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PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 3rd March, 2023.

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No.GL/12/2023/SJED/MSM/e-file/17/2023/0175/CHH Section :- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Occupational Therapist, Class III, in the subordinate service of the Directorate of Social Defence, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Occupational Therapist, Class III, Recruitment Rules, 2023.
2. Appointment to the post of Occupational Therapist, Class III, in the subordinate service of the Directorate of Social Defence, Gujarat State, shall be made by direct selection.
3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, the candidate shall-

- (a) not be more than 35 years of age:

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;

- (b) possess,-

- (i) bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;

- (ii) the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and
 - (iii) adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.
- (4) The provisions of rules 9A of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in respect of a candidate appointed by direct selection.
- (5) The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
- (6) The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

PRAMESH GAMETI,
Under Secretary to Government.

